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Applicant: K. ODA Conf.: 2487
Appl. No.: 09/657,413 Group: 2612
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR READING
OUT IMAGE SIGNALS WITH PIXELS REDUCED IN A
HORIZONTAL DIRECTION AND A SIGNAL READING
METHOD FOR THE SAME

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June 21, 2004 (Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to June 20, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.